

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

JUN 23 2016

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

David J. Bradley, Clerk of Court

HOUSTON DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

JOAQUIN MARANON
MARCO ZUNIGA
FRANK FLORES
BEVERLY MOSLEY
CHANCE NUTT
CLIFTON JOHNSON

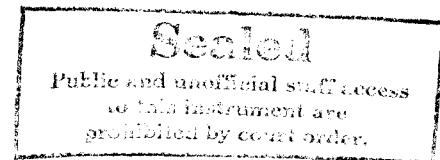
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CRIMINAL NO.

16 CR 0273

UNDER SEAL

MOTION TO SEAL



COMES NOW the United States of America, by and through Kenneth Magidson, United States Attorney, and Robert Stabe, Assistant United States Attorney, for the Southern District of Texas, and moves this Honorable Court to seal the Criminal Indictment, and this Motion and Order to Seal and in support thereof would state the following:

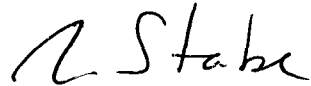
1. The criminal indictment contains information obtained as the result of a continuing investigation into violations of federal laws involving drug trafficking. The indictment should be sealed to allow for the arrest of the defendants and to prevent the destruction of potential evidence, except that copies shall be given to the United States Attorney's Office and the relevant investigative agency for their investigative needs.

WHEREFORE, the Government requests that this Motion, the Order, and the Criminal Indictment for the above named defendants, be filed under seal.

The government further requests that the criminal indictment be automatically unsealed upon the arrest of the defendants.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH MAGIDSON
United States Attorney

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R Stabe". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter "R" being large and stylized.

Robert Stabe
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